

THE NATIONAL GAME

THE SURPRISES OF THE WEEK

In the League and American Association
Games — The Standing of the Clubs.
Notes and Gossip About Sev-
eral Old Wheeling Boys.

Last week was one of continued surprises in the League, New York dropping two games to Philadelphia. Chicago and New York are on even terms for first place, Detroit coming next, Philadelphia holds third place, while Washington and St. Louis are tie for fourth, Boston and Kansas City bringing up the rear.

In the Association St. Louis retains a strong lead, and as Gleason has resumed his place in the team, will no doubt keep her advantage. Brooklyn follows St. Louis with the Athletics right behind, Baltimore being but a short distance in the rear. Pittsburgh has been playing stronger ball

LIAQUAT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago	1	2	2	2	6	750	1
Detroit	1	2	2	2	5	626	1
San Francisco	1	2	2	2	1	166	6
New York	3	2	2	1	6	750	1
Philadelphia	1	2	2	2	1	4	5
St. Louis	1	1	1	2	3	375	1

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Lost	5	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100										

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP.

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All the colts in the Maroons are doing good work.
Hines and Knowles are doing the best eating for Washington.
Cal McVey is playing ball again, having joined the San Francisco Pioneers as first baseman.
If the Baltimore & Ohio road will grant

Browning is said to be afraid of Mul-
lone's delivery and can do nothing with
it pitching.

McSorley, who is filling Gleason's place short for the St. Louis Browns, is very little good, and Latham has to cover third

and short. Robinson's second base play also very poor.

Neal, Savannah's left-handed boy phenomenon, struck out thirty men in three championship games, which is, so far, the best record in the Southern League.

A game of base ball was played at Steunenberg Saturday between the

Young pitcher Hart of the Leavenworth

am, must be a good one to dispose of a
am containing such veteran batters as
unlap, Denny, Glasscock and McKinnon
ithout even a scratch hit in the entire
ame.

In the Pittsburgh-St. Louis games of last week Barkley had thirty fielding chances and accepted them all. Robinson, who has taken Sam's place on the St. Louis line, had twenty-four chances and eleven errors. A striking contrast.

Wheeling has cause to be proud of its layers. Glasscock's work is said to be superb; Welch is the acknowledged king

The St. Louis Maroons have been meeting with bad luck on account of poor catching. Bauer's wildness lost the second Detroit game, while Kibb presented

Latham and Comisky, of the St. Louis Browns, are largely responsible for the success of their team. While both are first class in their respective positions, Latham and Comisky are the backbone of the team.

And first, their chief efficiency is in their admirable coaching of the club. The men are on the go from the time the umpire calls game until the contest is finished, and they are not only on the go but are incessantly pushed on and goaded to greater exertions by these field directors. Nathan especially is unceasing in his vigilance, and while he does not make many errors in the grounds outside of St. Louis

Sunday Games.
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 9.—The Louisville redeemed themselves to-day and played a brilliant game. They outplayed the St. Louis club at every point. The

St. Louis came at every point. The visitors made only three hits up to the first inning. The score was:

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Louisville.....	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0-5
St. Louis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-4

Earned runs, Louisville 2, St. Louis 2. Two base hits, Werrick, Mack, McGinnis, season 2. Three base hits, Mack 2.

tches, McGinnis. First base on balls.
 ree each. Struck out, Ramsey 0, Mc-
 innis 2. Double plays, Mack, White
 and Hecker; Robinson and Wolf. Stolen
 bases, Wolf, Strauss, Werrick, Gleason.
 Errors, Louisville 1, St. Louis 6. Umpire,
 John Kelly.

Stop that Fishing.
the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—After all the warnings fishing in the Ohio river is still practiced by both men and boys. Parents and their boys and men catch them and send them out to be sold by boys to avoid the law. Some men fish all night and every night. They seem to care for no law; if one is allowed

should be. The Government puts fish on the river every year to supply us all. At the above class of men and boys catch them just about the time they are ready to lay their eggs, and no one but them has any sport at all. Now, if there is any punishment, our officials should attend to it. For one shall have arrested every man or boy fishing or selling fish caught on the river.

SENATOR VEST said in the U. S. Senate: "St. Jacobs Oil takes away all pain."